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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: QATARI CREDITORS VS. THE HOLCAR OIL CO.

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1. DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM AFFAIRS ABDULLAH SALLAT
ASKED EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ADVISOR TO CALL AT HIS OFFICE ON APRIL 3.
ALSO PRESENT WERE MOHAMMAD JABBIR HUSSEIN; ZEIN MOHIE ED-DIN;
MUBARAK BIN SALEH AL-KHULAIFI; AND ABDULLAH YUSIF AL HUSSAINI,
ALL OF WHOM CLAIM TO BE CREDITORS OF HOLCAR OIL COMPANY.

2. MOHAMMAD JABBIR HUSSEIN CLAIMS 120,000 QATARI RIALS (\$1.00
EQUALS 3.8683 RIALS) FOR RENT OF LAND AND STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT
ZEIN MOHIE ED-DIN SAYS HE IS OWED 24,000 RIALS FOR THE PAST FOUR
MONTH'S SALARY; MUBARAK BIN SALEH AL-KHULAIFI (AND SONS), AGENTS
IN QATAR FOR INTERNATIONAL MARINE SERVICES, CLAIMS AGAINST HOLCAR
1.5 MILLION QATARI RIALS FOR MACHINES, VESSELS AND MARINE SERVICES;
ABDULLAH YUSIF AL HUSSAINI CLAIMS 150,000 RIALS RENT FOR OFFICES
AND RESIDENCE OWNED BY HIM AND USED BY HOLCAR. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL
ADVISOR TOLD SALLAT AND CLAIMED CREDITORS PRESENT THAT EMBASSY HAD
NO POWER TO COLLECT ANY DEBTS FROM HOLCAR AND THAT CREDITORS
WOULD BE PRIMARILY DEPENDENT ON THEIR OWN EFFORTS TO COLLECT
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THEIR CLAIMS. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY WOULD REPORT WHAT HAD
HAPPENED AND ASK THAT THE DEPARTMENT/COMMERCE INFORM THE HOLCAR
PARTNERS OF CLAIMS BEING MADE AGAINST THEM.

3. COMMERCE/DEPARTMENT ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ROY J. CARVER,
HOLCAR OIL COMPANY, P.O. BOX 78, MUSCATINE, IOWA 52761, AND
SENATOR R. E. HOLLEY, 1500 SOUTHERN FINANCE BUILDING, AUGUSTA,

GEORGIA, OF CLAIMS BEING MADE AGAINST HOLCAR. AS THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS, THE HOLCAR CONCESSIONS HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND THERE IS NO ONE PRESENT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF TOU PARTNERS. THIS EMBASSY IS OBVIOUSLY IN NO POSITION TO MAKE ANY JUDGMENT ON THE VALIDITY OF THE CLAIMS. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTERESTS IF HOLCAR COULD FIND A WAY TO RESPOND TO THE CLAIMS. PERHAPS A PERSON OR PERSONS COULD BE SENT HERE TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PARTNERSHIP.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED ON THE STATUS OF THIS MATTER.
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